situated in one State or in more than one State may join together and hold a common entrance test or the State may itself or through an angency arrange for holding of such test."

Further as per Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of P.A. Inamdar, single window system in characterized by common entrance test followed by centralised counseling.

COA have informed that the actual admissions are to be carried out by the concerned designated authorities of the respective states based on the aptitude test conducted by the Council.

This Ministry has not issued any directive to the Council of Architecture for conducting the above mentioned test.

Disputes between COA and AICTE

1984. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the disputes between the Council of Architecture (C.O.A.) and All India Council for Technical Education (A.I.C.T.E.);

(b) if so, which Council has been empowered to govern the architectural education; and

(c) whether any instructions have been issued to the concerned Councils by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is sub judice.

(c) The matter is sub judice.

Shortage of NCERT books

†1985. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students and their guardians are facing lot of inconvenience due to shortage of NCERT books;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that books are being black-marketed due to the shortage;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any step to overcome the shortage of these books; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is mandated to print and supply textbooks for the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) including Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navadoya Vidyalayas. A vast majority of schools in the country use textbooks developed by State Councils of Educational Research & Training, State Text-book Corporations, State Examination Boards and Private Publishers etc. Some States have been given, on their request, copyright permission to reprint some/all NCERT textbooks and at times, delay in printing and distribution of these books by them may result in students of these States purchasing NCERT textbooks meant for CBSE affiliated schools.

(b) Whenever NCERT receives complaints of blackmarketing or piracy of textbooks, action is taken to lodge police complaints. 3 such complaints have already been lodged by NCERT.

(c) and (d) Wherever shortages are reported in the CBSE affiliated system, NCERT has responded through its network of 235 approved wholesale agencies.

Irregularities in private schools

†1986. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the financial irregularities, arbitrary attitude in admission and other irregularities being committed by the private schools in the country, particularly in Delhi;

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